Pakistan has also been aiding and abetting terrorists in the State of J&K by way of providing training to them, smuggling of arms and ammunition, financing terrorist activities as also assisting in infiltration/exfiltration across the borders. Foreign mercenaries are also being inducted to perpetrate acts of terrorism.

Some Pakistani troops have been observed digging trenches at a few places on their side along the IB portion of the border in J&K, opposite to the area on our side where they perceive that fencing is likely to be undertaken by the Indian side. Our Security Forces are taking necessary steps to safeguard India's security.

Pakistan has resorted to unusual and unprovoked firing in some sectors along the IB portion in J&K with a view to stalling activities related to construction of fencing on our side of the border.

Foreign companies permitted to set up industries

292. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 262 given in the Rajya Sabha on 14th December, 1995 and state the number of Foreign Industrial Companies permitted to set up Industries on a large scale in India under the new Industrial Policy as on 31st March, 1995?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): Sir, As on 31.3.95, 2995 proposals for setting up of joint ventures with foreign investment have been cleared by the Government.

Acquisition of land for research

293. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any land was acquired for research purposes in village Pashan Taluk, District Pune, Maharashtra;

(b) in which year it was acquired and whether any compensation was paid; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the survey numbers of the acquired land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND DEPTT. OF DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The lands were acquired for defence research purpose in village Pashan, Distt. Pune, Maharashtra, during the years from 1962 to 1994 in sy nos. 1 part, 2 to 4, 26 part, 32, 33, 35, 36, 40 to 44, 46 to 48, 49 part, 50 to 54, 58 to 68, 149, 151, 69 to 84, 86 to 102, 104, 105 and 109. The details of land acquired during the particular year and the compensation paid are as under:—

S. No.	Year of Acqn/ award	Area acquired/ transferred in acres	Pvt./State	Land	Compensation paid in Rupees
1	2	3	4	5	
1.	1962	313.13	State		Free of Cost
2.	1966	587.95	Private		34,92,448.50*
3.	1968	702.825	Private		7,64,900.00
4.	1969	106.575	State		1,45,810.00
5.	1969	3.00	Private		5,225.00